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SUBJ: REPORTED BAN ON IMPORTATION OF TORTOISE-SHELL ITEMS

1. IRATE US TOURIST COMPLAINED TO EMBASSY JULY 8 THAT HE HAD BOUGHT TORTOISE-SHELL JEWELRY IN NASSAU BUT HAD BEEN PREVENTED BY US CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT NASSAU AIRPORT FROM TAKING SAME BACK TO US. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH US CUSTOMS DETAIL AT AIRPORT, WHO CONFIRMED THAT SINCE JUNE 15 THERE HAD BEEN A BAN ON IMPORTATION INTO US OF ITEMS MADE OF TORTOISE-SHELL.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONFIRM BAN, OF WHICH EMBASSY WAS UNAWARE, AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON ITS LIKELY DURATION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ITS IMPOSITION. IF BAN RESULT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, PLEASE SPECIFY SPECIES. TORTOISE ARTIFACTS ARE AMONG MOST POPULAR SALE ITEMS TO TOURISTS HERE, AND EXTENSIVE BAN WOULD BE VIEWED WITH CONSIDERABLE CONCERN.
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